

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are currently pending in the application and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wical in view of Sanu and Beall, as set forth on pages 2-9 of the Office Action. In view of the arguments below, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Wical teaches a knowledge base search and retrieval system but does not specifically teach or disclose dynamically extracting the key phrases and dynamically selecting a subset of the extracted key phrases, as recited in claim 1. Further, the combination of Wical with secondary references to Sanu and Beall do not provide the necessary missing elements such that the combination of cited references discloses applicant's claimed invention.

As a further note, applicant plans to submit are more substantive supplemental response shortly to be viewed in conjunction with the subject response.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or

even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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